

lated any policy for privatising the loss making undertakings; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the number of such undertakings likely to be privatised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Statewise list of Central Public Sector Enterprises as on 31.3.1991 is given at Annexure-III (Page S-203 to S-211) in volume I of public Enterprises survey 1990-91 placed before Parliament on 5.3.1992.

(b) Investment in each of the Central Public Sector Enterprises as on 31.3.1991 is available at Statement 16 (Page S-86 to S-94) in volume I of Public Enterprises Survey 1990-91. Total Accumulated Losses of these PSEs as on 31.3.91 were Rs. 15353.97 crores.

(c) and (d). At present, there is no policy for privatising any of the Central Public Sector Enterprises.

Working of Public Sector Undertakings

4496. SHRI SURYA NARAIAN YADAV: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the working of all the public sector undertakings is monitored and a special monthly report is submitted with regard to each public sector undertaking;

(b) is so, the names of those which are running in loss and the main reasons thereof as per the latest survey; and

(c) the steps taken to import their performance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) as per 1990-91 Survey, laid in Parliament on 5th March, 1992, 109 enterprises have made losses during 1990-91. The main reasons of their losses are low productivity, low capacity utilisation, excess manpower, out-dated technology, old plant and machin-

ery, lack of orders, etc.

(c) Steps taken to improve their performance are given at p. 115 of volume I of Public Enterprises Survey 1990-91 laid in Parliament on 5-3-1992.

[*English*]

Excess Rainfall in Next Thirty Years

4497. DR. RAVIMALLU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of excess rainfall expected during the next thirty years; and

(b) the steps proposed by the Government to check the damage likely to be caused thereby?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) There is no scientific method to forecast the quantum of excess or deficient rainfall over a period of 30 years.

India's rainfall is characterized by significant variations from year to year without any clear trend. Some statistical studies have been attempted to discern a trend but have not produced unambiguous conclusions.

(b) Does not arise.

Licences to States for packing Industry

4498. SHRI SRIKANTA JENA:
SHRI ARUN SINGH YADAV:
Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some licences for packing industry are pending with the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) the time by which the Government propose to issue licences to those industries State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) to (c). Under the New Industrial Policy, licensing has been abolished except for a short list of 18 industries. No licensing for the manufacture of any packaging material is now required under the provisions of the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951, unless the item falls into the category of any of these 18 industries.

Houses Constructed under Indira Avas Yojana

4499. SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of houses constructed under Indira Avas Yojana during the current year, State-wise;

(b) the target fixed for constructing the houses during 1992-93;

(c) whether the Government propose to

increase the funds for construction of these houses under the said scheme; in view of the present price-rise;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) The total number of houses reported to have been constructed so far under Indira Awas Yojana during the current year, State-wise, is given in statement.

(b) The targets for constructing the houses during 1992-93 have not been fixed so far.

(c) Indira Awas Yojana is the sub-scheme of wage Employment Programme known as Jawahar Rozgar Yojana. 6% of the resources are earmarked at the national level for Indira Awas Yojana. In subsequent year also, funds will be kept at the same level.

STATEMENT

No. of Houses constructed under IAY during 1991-92

S. No.	State/UT	No. of houses constructed
1.	Andhra Pradesh	8940
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	60
3.	Assam	1089
4.	Bihar	12610
5.	Goa	35
6.	Gujarat	4374
7.	Haryana	478
8.	Himachal Pradesh	287
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	348